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Mark David Goss, Chairman
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211 Sower Boulevard
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Dear Chairman Goss:

The past year's severe drought in the Commonwealth, as well as the dramatic shortages in water supply we have read about throughout the southeast, are ever-present reminders that now is the time to secure a reasonable, cost-efficient solution to our region's water supply.

A letter to Lexington Mayor Jim Newberry by a few of my fellow legislators and some news reports have given the wrong impression that there is broad support for the Ohio River as a source of water supply for Central Kentucky. Many of my colleagues are unsure of the specifics of the Ohio River plan and what our fellow legislators may think they are supporting. I do not share that support and believe the Kentucky Public Service Commission should focus on making a decision about one plan which is comprehensive, reasonable, and ready to be constructed.

I want to affirm the need for the Kentucky Public Service Commission to determine what is in the best long-term interest of the citizens of Central Kentucky as it relates to the water supply deficit. More than two decades of study have been performed. More than 40 ideas, plans, and alternatives have been considered by the Bluegrass Water Supply Commission in the last five years, including seven Ohio River plans.

I trust you have received all the information you need to make the decision that is in the best interest of our constituents and that very soon we can expect to

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see a solution to the water supply deficits we are facing now. I want to underscore the urgency that a decision is made without delay.

Sincerely,

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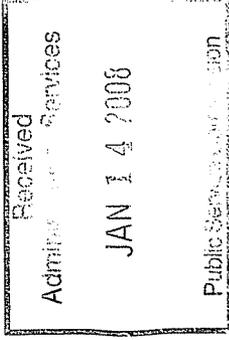
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